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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : M.C. Flood
BRUNO DONATINI :
Serial No.: 10/069,803 : Group: 1654
Filed: October 25, 2001 :
For: NOVEL....COMPOSITIONS :

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection of the Primary Examiner dated May 6, 2003.

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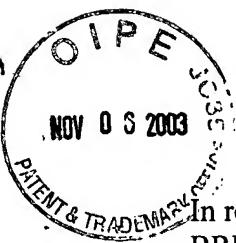
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for one months until

November 6, 2003.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the advisory action of October 14, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented herein.

The Examiner has refused entry of the amendment on the basis that they raise new issues. The Examiner indicates that a new limitation has been presented in claim 1 and has objected to the method claim 23 as requiring further consideration and/or search.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendment since it is believed that claim 1 in its present form is allowable. It is a combination of claims 1, 11 and 22 which the Examiner has indicated as being drawn to allowable subject matter. Therefore, entry of the "30 to 70% by weight" does not raise a new issue as it merely combines claims 1 and 11 and claim 22 has been incorporated into the combined claim in

order to put claim 1 in its amended form into allowable form. Therefore, entry of the amendment to claim 1 is deemed to be proper.

With respect to method claim 23, it is not believed to raise any new issues since it is merely the method of using the composition of claim 1 amended which subject matter the Examiner has indicated to be drawn to allowable subject matter and therefore, it does not require any further consideration since it is merely the use of a composition which the Examiner has deemed to be allowable. Therefore, entry of the amendment is requested under the provisions of Rule 116 for purposes of appeal as it puts the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

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